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Colleagues,

New information in bold as of 17:00 EST, 05 Feb

Overview

- Effective 15 Jan, COVID-19 vaccination became mandatory for all truckers entering Canada from the US to avoid a two-week quarantine and a negative COVID-19 test before arrival.
- Similarly, beginning on 22 Jan, non-US essential workers who are crossing land borders must be fully vaccinated.

Key Points: (Details on Demonstrations in affected cities/regions)

Ottawa, ON:

- There are an estimated 10,000 people in the downtown core, including 1,500-2,000 on Parliament Hill, and 1,000 on Wellington street and the surrounding area.
- Approximately 1,000 people are participating in counter demonstrations.
- Demonstrations are also occurring at the Ottawa International Airport.
 - **Ottawa facing 'real risk' of violence as trucker convoy digs in: ex-police chief.** [Link](#)
 - **Demonstrators descend on Ottawa as protests spread beyond capital.** [Link](#)
 - **Ottawa protest faces rising resident anger, uncertain finances in its second week.** [Link](#)
 - Police expect up to 400 more trucks. [Link](#)

- Tow truck companies rejecting Ottawa police request for help: source. [Link](#)

Toronto, ON:

- **Trucker protest arrives as city braces with police show of force, barricaded streets.** [Link](#)
- City braces for COVID-19 mandate protests. [Link](#)
- Doug Ford accused of 'emboldening' protesters as Toronto braces for weekend rally. [Link](#)
- Toronto healthcare workers planning counter protest to protect hospitals against expected convoy. [Link](#)

Windsor, ON:

- **Truckers once again clog Huron Church Road.** [Link](#)

Quebec City, QC:

- Demonstrations are expected to take place in the vicinity of the QC National Assembly buildings.
 - 4-5 Transport trucks and trailers are parked in the area, currently there is no indication of the number of protestors.
 - **Convoys converge in Quebec City for noisy protest against COVID-19 measures.** [Link](#)
 - Trucker convoys arrive in Quebec. [Link](#)

Winnipeg, MB:

- **Police probe hit-and-run at Winnipeg protest against pandemic restrictions.** [Link](#)
- Protesters in downtown Winnipeg call for end to pandemic restrictions. [Link](#)
- Convoy protesting pandemic restrictions clogs traffic in downtown Winnipeg. [Link](#)

Regina, SK:

- **Convoys against COVID-19 mandates, health measures plan to protest at Saskatchewan Legislative Building Saturday.** [Link](#)

Coutts (Port of Entry) AB:

- Two lanes of traffic are open on the highway in the vicinity of Coutts, allowing access to the US border.
- Here for the long-haul': No end in sight to Coutts blockade on Day 7. [Link](#)
- Coutts, Alberta, mayor meets with truckers as protest at US border continues. [Link](#)
- Alberta Indigenous leaders speak up against approach to Coutts border crossing protest and blockade. [Link](#)
- Protesters at Coutts move in to block southbound lane to US border. [Link](#)

Vancouver, BC:

- **The city and its roads are under siege by dueling protests.** [Link](#)
- Another anti-vaccine mandate convoy is scheduled to descend on Vancouver this weekend [Link](#)

Preparedness and Response efforts

Ottawa ON :

- The GOC will host Significant Event Information Sharing Protocol (SEISP) teleconferences with partners at TBS and PCO on an ad hoc basis for the remainder of the event.
- OPS has increased uniformed presence over the weekend.

- Police launching 'surge and contain strategy' effective immediately. [Link](#)
 - Ottawa police to implement hard-line approach toward demonstrators. [Link](#)
 - Police issue 30 tickets. [Link](#)
- On 29 Jan, a NOTAM was issued for airspace restrictions over Parliament Hill and has been extended until 07 Feb.
- OPS and OPP resources continue to address areas of tension with truckers/demonstrators and maintaining public safety is the number one priority.
- OPS additionally reports the following:
 - No violence has taken place in the NCR.
 - Continue to avoid nonessential travel to the downtown core.
- For information on [planned traffic routes, road closures and location of other demonstrations nationally](#).
- For updates on the [City of Ottawa road closures and traffic](#) or via social media [@Ottawa_Traffic](#) and [@Ottawa_Circule](#).

Other Jurisdictions:

- Quebec City, QC: Tow trucks ready if convoy poses problems, Legault says. [Link](#)
- On 03 Feb, a NOTAM was issued for airspace restrictions over Queen's Park in Toronto. Restrictions are in effect until 09 Feb.
- On 03 Feb, a NOTAM was issued for airspace restrictions over Quebec City, QC. Restrictions are in effect until 09 Feb.
- NOTAMs are in effect over Milk River, AB in addition to Coutts, AB until 09 Feb.

Overall Assessment: (derived from information available on open sources):

- The majority of the events have been peaceful.
- Since most government employees are working remotely, the disruption to government activities is so far minor.
- There is currently no known end time for the demonstrations.

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